

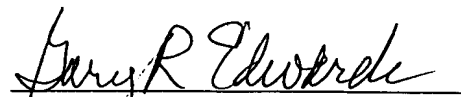
REMARKS

Entry of the amendments to the specification, claims and abstract before examination of the application is respectfully requested. These claims patentably define over the art of record.

If there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 095309.55678US).

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~The invention relates to an~~ An arrangement $[(1)]$ for supplying voltage to a number of loads $(2, 2')$, ~~in particular for example,~~ in a vehicle (36) , ~~having~~ includes a vehicle power supply system (6) which has at least two energy stores. A ~~(4a, 4b), a~~ first energy store $(4a)$ ~~of which~~ is connected in a starter circuit element $(6a)$ to a starter (8) for starting an engine; $[,]$ and a second energy store $(4b)$ ~~of which~~ is connected in a load circuit element $[(6b)]$ to the load. The ~~(2, 2'),~~ ~~with the~~ starter circuit element $(6a)$ ~~being~~ is connected to the load circuit element $[(6b)]$ via a coupling element $[(12)]$, and ~~in which case a number of~~ loads $[(2')]$ which are classified as being safety-relevant can be connected to the starter circuit element $[(6a)]$ via an additional coupling element $[(14)]$.